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PASS BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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SUBJ: INFO REQUEST FOR U.S. EXPORT STATISTICS

1. PAPUA NEW GUINEA BUREAU OF STATISTICS HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY PROVIDE TIME SERIES OF "UNIT VALUE INDEX FOR EXPORTS OF U.S.M GOODS" FOR FOLLOWING GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS ON QUARTERLY BASIS BEGINNING FIRST QUARTER 1971 TO PRESENT: 1) MACHINERY, 2) CHEMICALS, AND 3) TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT. THIS IS SIMILIAR TO DATA PUBLISHED IN "SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS" UNDER "COMMODITY PRICES" HEADING. THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FIGURES OF INDEX AT EXPORT COST RATHER THAN WHOLESALE COST. IT IS ALSO INTERESTED IN IMPORT INDEX FOR SAME GROUPS AND SUBA GROUPS IF AVAILABLE. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTING SIMILIAR INFO FROM OTHER TRADING PARTNERS.

2. IF PUBLISHED MATERIAL READILY AVAILABLE AT BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THREE COPIES BY AIRPOUCH. IF DELAY OF MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS EXPECTED, WE WOULD PREFER CABLE REPLY.

3. PNG BUREAU ALSO REQUESTS THIS DATA OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS ON QUARTERLY BASIS. IF PUB AVAILABLE, WILL PLACE SUBSCRIPTION ORDER LATER.
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